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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CLOUD SEEDING

REF: MADRAS 0726; MADRAS 0794; MADRAS 0802

1. THOMAS HENDERSON OF ATMOSPHERICS INC. HAS TALKED WITH CHOCKALINGHAM BY PHONE AND LEARNED THAT PERMISSION TO OVERFLY BOMBAY CAN BE GRANTED IF IT IS REQUESTED FORMALLY. SINCE THAT COULD MEAN A SAVINGS OF ONE AND A HALF DAYS IN BEGINNING OF CLOUD SEEDING, HENDERSON IS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE OF US EMBASSY IN DELIVERING FOLLOWING REQUEST TO AERONAUTICS COMMISSION IN NEW DELHI. QUOTE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST PERMISSION TO OVERFLY BOMBAY WHEN BRINGING TWIN COMMANCHE AIRCRAFT N-8286-Y FROM BAHRAIN ABOUT JULY 8 AND LAND AT MADRAS AS PORT OF ENTRY WHERE CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED BY GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU. IF REQUEST IS APPROVED, PLEASE CONFIRM IMMEDIATELY TO CHOCKALINGHAM IN MADRAS AND TO ATMOSPHERICS INC. IN FRESNO, CALIFORNIA. REQUEST YOU DELIVER THIS CONFIRMATION TO THE AMERICAN

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EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI WHICH WILL RELAY WORD TO MADRAS AND

FRESNO. UNQUOTE.

2. MAJOR PROJECTS USDOC SUGGESTED USE OF EMBASSY CHANNELS
TO RELAY CONFIRMATION AS PLANE LEAVES FRESNO ON JUNE 26

OR 27 BUT CAN BE REACHED BY HENDERSON DURING ITS FLIGHT.
WE HAVE NO NAME OF OFFICIAL AT AERONAUTICS COMMISSION
BUT CHOCKALINGHAM SAYS THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN ALERTED
TO EXPECT HENDERSON'S REQUEST.

3. YOUR ASSISTANCE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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